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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO CALGARY STAMPEDE

1. THE SIGNED ORIGINAL OF THE FOLLOWING LETTER WILL BE
POUCHED 28 JULY:

2. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: LET ME THANK
YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF MAY 8, WITH ITS KIND INVITATION
TO ATTEND THE CALGARY STAMPEDE NEXT JULY. THE INVITATION
WAS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE STAMPEDE
WILL BE HONORING AMERICA'S BICENTENNIAL.

3. UNFORTUNATELY, I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE
STAMPEDE, SINCE THE DATE OF THE EVENT FALLS WITHIN THE
TIME OF THE STATE VISIT OF HER MAJESTY, QUEEN ELIZABETH
II, TO THE UNITED STATES.

4. ALTHOUGH I DEEPLY REGRET THAT I MUST DECLINE, I WOULD
LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT MY SON, STEVEN, ATTEND IN MY PLACE,
IF THIS IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE STAMPEDE.
STEVEN HAS A STRONG INTEREST IN THE NORTH AMERICAN WEST
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AND IS HIMSELF A BRONCO RIDER OF SOME SKILL.

5. I RECALL WITH GREAT PLEASURE THE TALKS WHICH WE HAD

IN WASHINGTON LAST YEAR AND AGAIN AT NATO HEADQUARTERS
THIS MAY, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR NEXT MEETING.
SINCERELY, (SIGNED) GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.

6. PLEASE CONVEY TEXT OF MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

7. COPY OF LETTER WILL BE PROVIDED TO CANADIAN AMBASSADOR
TO WASHINGTON. INGERSOLL

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